

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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Colia Campbell, Attorney at Law, 840 Kahuamann street.

A moonlight concert will be given by the band in Emma square this evening.

The Japanese, through Consul Saito, are arranging for a cemetery at Pearl City.

David Kaapa entertained about a hundred friends at a splendid luau on Saturday.

The Lehua will sail at 5 o'clock this afternoon for her usual ports on Molokai and Maui.

The National Guard turned out yesterday morning for inspection by Major McClellan.

The transport Sheridan will be due to arrive here about April 5 from Manila and Nagasaki.

Representative Lewis, of Hilo, has arrived in the city to attend the special session of the Legislature.

The Scotsmen were defeated in the Association football game on Saturday by a score of four to nothing.

James Gibb, manager of Peabody, and George Chalmers, manager of Waimanalo, are at the Hawaiian hotel.

A dance will be given at the Young hotel tomorrow evening in honor of guests expected in the Siberia.

W H Hooge has been appointed secretary protem of the Republican Central Committee to succeed the late W H Coney.

Jonah Kumalae has closed out his grocery business. The fixtures, etc., were today removed by the Portuguese purchasers.

The Ventura, which will arrive tomorrow morning from the Colonies, will have everyone of her vacant cabins taken here for San Francisco.

A stag dinner was given by Treasurer Kepoikai last Friday evening at his residence, to the members of his official family—the four Assessors-in-Chief.

Representative Vida has not yet resigned from the office of Assistant Road Supervisor, although it is against the law for him to hold the two offices.

A special concert will be given by the band at the Royal Hawaiian hotel tomorrow evening for the benefit of passengers arriving in the Siberia.

The office of THE INDEPENDENT is in the brick building next to the Hawaiian hotel grounds on Bereania street, Waikiki of Alakea. First floor.

On account of the failure of Colonel Sam Parker to return from Hawaii Saturday George E Smithies acted as one of the pall bearers for the Coney funeral.

Archdeacon Webber drew a good attendance at his noonday meeting today at the Young building. He yesterday preached at all the services in St Andrew's Cathedral.

This is Holy Week and is being observed in many of the city's denominational churches. Daily services are being held regularly in the Episcopal and Roman Catholic cathedrals.

C B Dyke principal of the Kamehameha Boys School, has been retired and will leave the country on Wednesday. His health has been somewhat impaired. The school is now in charge of U Thompson as principal.

Kepoikai, Chillingworth and Coke are supposed to be in the running for the Circuit Judgeship on Maui, in case there is a vacancy, and it is whispered that Chillingworth has the pull in Honolulu—Maui News.

Poor Jack Lucas is feasting on apples of Sodom this year. First he was elected supervisor and got knocked out, and now he gets the Lahaina school building contract and is knocked out on that. But go at 'em, Jack.—Maui News.

Funeral Yesterday.

The funeral of the late W H Hulausken Coney took place yesterday afternoon, all the arrangements being carried out perfectly. Rev H H Parker, pastor of Kawaihau church, held services at the house precisely at 2 o'clock, in the presence of the family and friends, where he extolled the qualities and virtues of the young man, and of the many kindly interests taken by him in the affairs and for the welfare of the church he represented. A quartette, composed of Mrs Turner, Miss Alice Campbell, Lot Kaulukou and G E Smithies sang "Nearer my God to Thee" sweetly, feelingly and harmoniously at the conclusion. The band played appropriate music in the yard previous to the service, Mrs Alapai later singing "Aloha Oe" and "Sweet Bya and Bye."

At a little before 3 o'clock, the remains, encased in an oak casket, were removed to Kawaihau church, there to await the Masonic service, which took place on time, at 4 o'clock. The interior was most beautifully decorated with flowers, greens, potted maiden hairs and other plants. The arrangement of these decorations was so nicely attended to by the lady friends of the family that the rostrum and the organ balcony was entirely embowered in green shrubbery.

Before the Masonic fraternity entered the church, the place was filled with people of all nationalities and classes. The services throughout were extremely impressive. The Hawaiian band played at both the late residence and the grave. During the funeral the remains were accompanied by Company F as an escort.

Saturday Night's Fights.

Dave Barry pulled Mike Patton up by the roots Saturday evening and speedily dumped him on the heap of has-beens. The final wallop came in the first shake of the second round where Barry caught his man napping and hooked him a jolt in the molars with his left front foot intensifying the map of Iceland worn by jolly Michael and causing him to wonder whether his block had been knocked off or he had merely been run over by a steam roller. The first round was without incident, and the loco came on at the very beginning of the second. Barry soap was easy money, as far as it went, it having snowed in the shoes of most of the Patton men.

Ackerman and Silva fanned each other down to the flopping point, but as Silva had about a teaspoonful of wind left he was given the decision.

Most the preliminary bouts were lively and interesting.

Demise of an Aged Hawaiian.

Mrs Malupo Scott, an aged Hawaiian, died rather suddenly about noon last Friday at her residence, off Liliha street, between School and Kuakini. She was dressed, intending to come down town, when she was taken ill. A doctor was called, and after ministering to her and leaving her, she expired shortly afterwards. Her funeral, which was largely attended, took place Saturday afternoon, the Rev F Fitz officiating, interment being at the Kawaihau cemetery. She leaves several grandchildren, besides an aged and infirm husband to mourn their loss.

Madame Slapofski's Concert.

Madame Slapofski provided a delightful musical entertainment at the Hawaiian Opera house Saturday evening for a large and fashionable Honolulu audience. Her singing was superb, eliciting frequent and hearty applause. Solo singing of Ben Jones and specialty efforts of others were extremely good and were highly appreciated. Madame Slapofski is one of the best vocalists ever heard here.

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